

SPECIAL FUNDS RESEARCH

Miscellaneous Matters

My Experiences at Scotland Yard

By Basil Thomson
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Speaking of Hans Lody, the German spy who was apprehended by the British, the author says, "It is believed", that the German Government had insured his life for £3,000 in favor of his relatives.

Intelligence

By S. Theodore Felstead
London: 1941
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"* * * the British Treasurer has never looked with a very kindly eye on the spending of huge sums for the secret services. Intelligence was the cinderella of the forces, and a source of tolerant amusement to the Generals and Admirals. It was much the same with the Foreign Office; the Political Intelligence Department was just a fractious child that had to be kept quiet with a little money.

"There was similarly troublesome folk at the War Office and Admiralty, whose deals consisted largely of collecting information concerning new weapons and ships. It was called from a one hundred and one different sources, with no large single item of expenditure."

Great Britain

Several estimates for year ended 31st March 1838.

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"To defray the charge of His Majesty's foreign and other secret services . . . £35,000

In 1938, for the year ended 31 March 39, the amount was raised to £450,000.